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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Application of Masahiro OHMORI and Akihiko KOTERA

PEROVSKITE TITANIUM-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE PARTICLE AND PRODUCTION

PROCESS THEREOF

Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.

Our Ref: Q80338

Divisional of Application No.: 09/579,708



This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/579,708 (Confirmation No. 7789) filed May 26, 2000 of Masahiro OHMORI and Akihiko KOTERA entitled PEROVSKITE TITANIUM-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE PARTICLE AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, two (2) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1754.

A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

Benefit is claimed from:

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Application No

Filing Date

US

60/136,217

May 26, 1999

The verified English translation of provisional application no. 60/136,217 is being submitted herewith.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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